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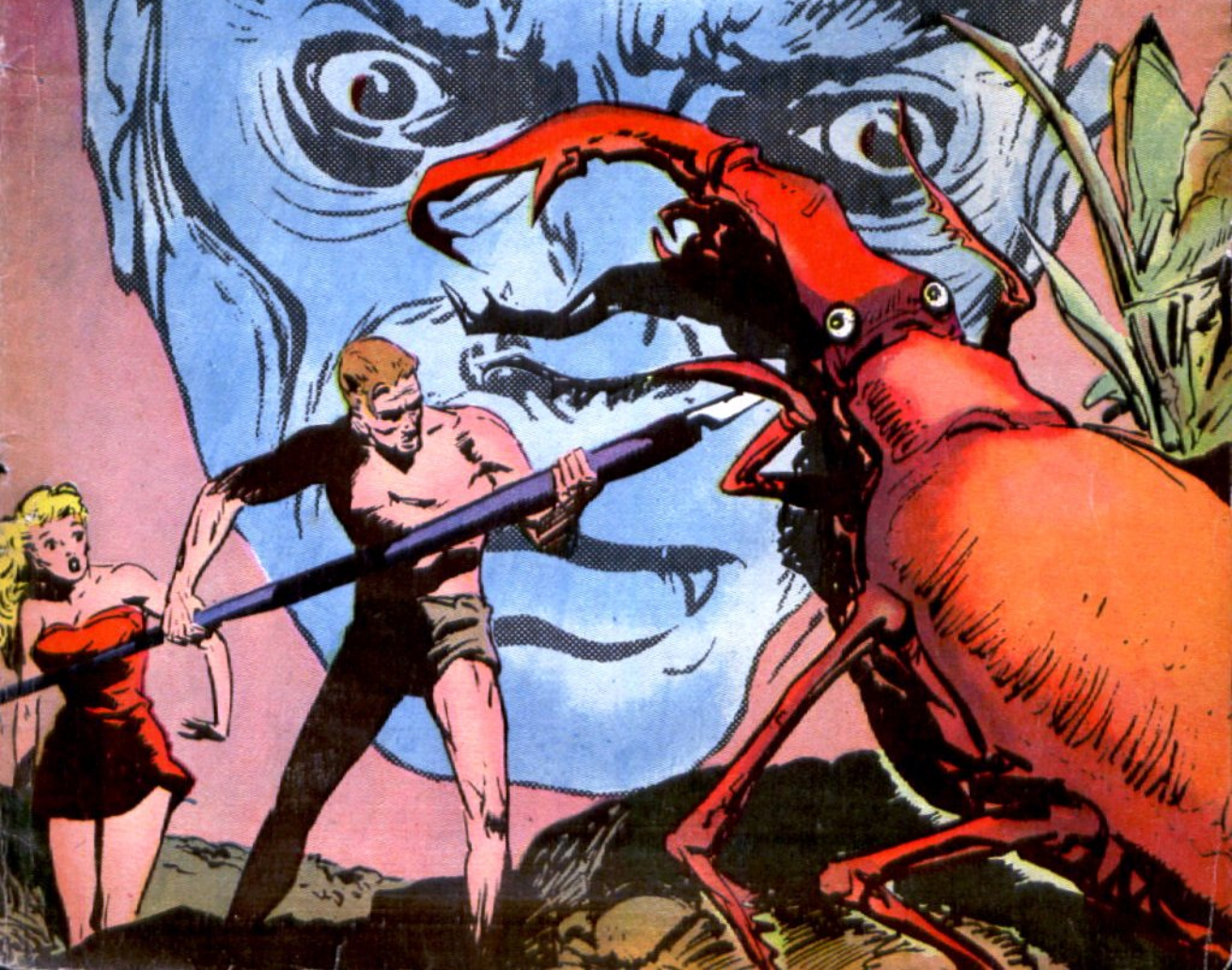
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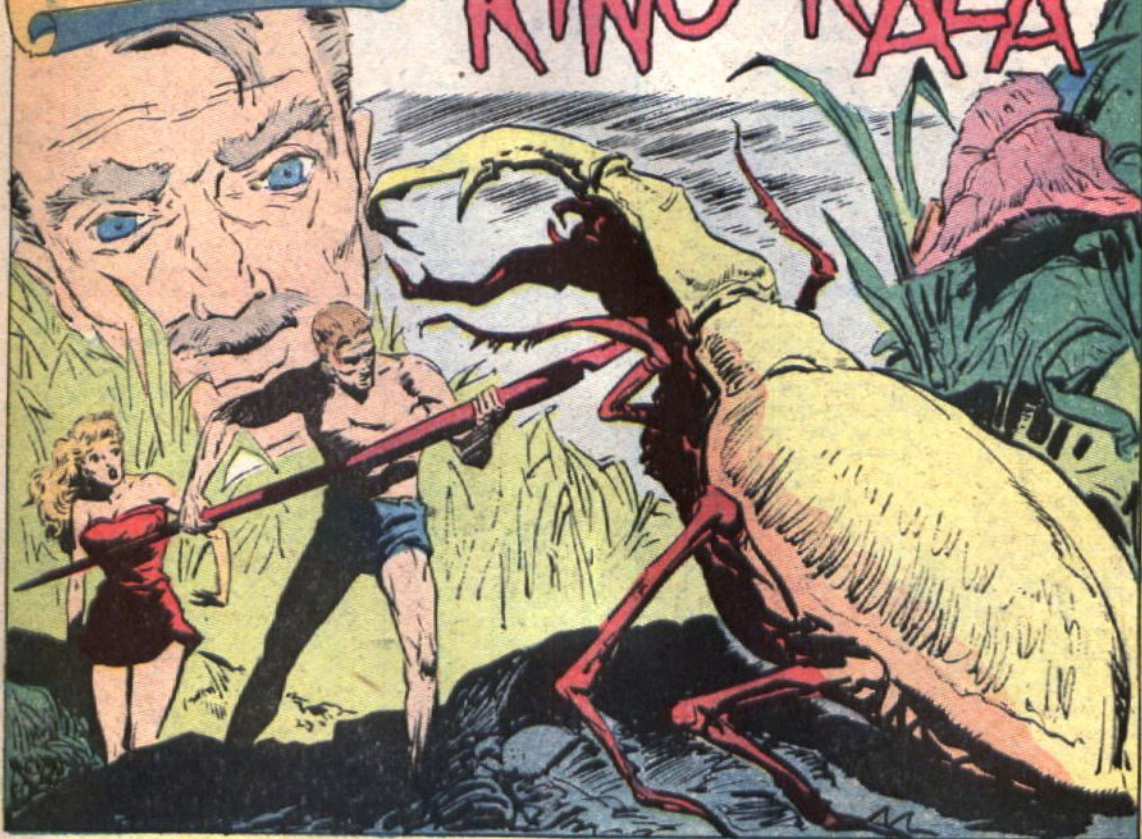
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ALL JANE AND BILL WANTED WAS TO DISAPPEAR FOR A FEW DAYS IN ORDER TO GET MARRIED QUIETLY. BUT THEIR EVERYDAY WORLD BECAME A HIDEOUS JUNGLE OF TERROR, WHEN THEY LEARNED OF THE TERRIBLE CURSE OF KING KALA!!

# THE CURSE of KING KALA



JANE'S UNCLE BEN HAD BEEN A SCIENTIST AND EXPLORER. HE RECEIVED THEM IN A ROOM FULL OF HIS EXOTIC TROPHIES...

ELOPING, EH? WELL, I'LL BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU HERE FOR AWHILE, GIVES ME SOMEBODY TO TELL MY STORIES TO.

IT'S KIND OF YOU, SIR.

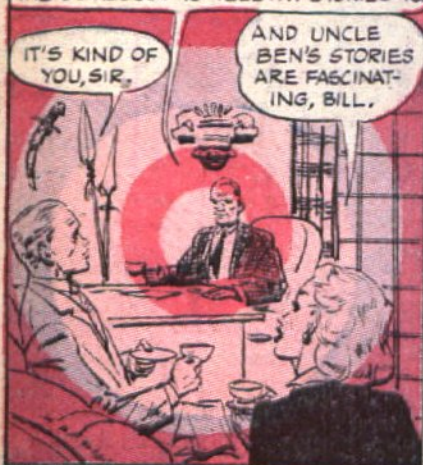
AND UNCLE BEN'S STORIES ARE FASCINATING, BILL.

EVER TELL YOU ABOUT KING KALA, THE MAN WHO COULD SHRINK PEOPLE AND BRING THEM BACK TO NORMAL WITH HIS POTION? THAT'S HIS DEATH MASK ON THE WALL THERE! WELL OLD KALA GAVE ME... UHH! OH...MY HEART!

UNCLE! WHAT IS IT?

JUST...MY USUAL ATTACKS! I'D BE LOST... WITHOUT THESE... PILLS!

HERE, UNCLE BEN. TAKE A GLASS OF WATER.





A MOMENT LATER... YESSIR, KING KALA WAS A SCIENTIST WITHOUT KNOWING IT... AND A SUPERSTITIOUS SAVAGE AT THE SAME TIME. HE PUT A SILLY CURSE ON HIS POTION: HE WHO USES THE MAGIC POTION TO HARM HIS FELLOW MAN...



"...SHALL FEEL THE CURSE OF KING KALA!" HA HA... THE OLD FOOL! BUT HIS POTION WORKED. JUST A FEW DROPS OF THIS LIQUID, AND...



OHH! I FEEL SO FUNNY!! CAN'T BELIEVE JANE / WHAT IS IT?



... BECAUSE YOUR TEA WAS FULL OF KING KALA'S MAGIC POTION HA HA!



THE ROOM SEEMS TO WHIRL, BRIGHT FLASHES FILL THE AIR... AND THEN, BLACKNESS!!

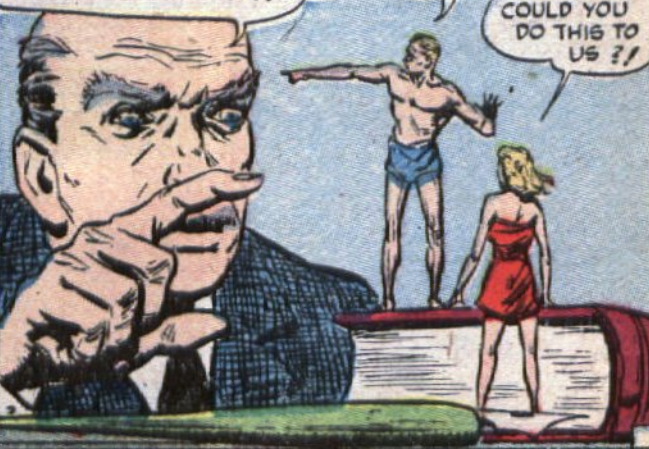


THE DARKNESS PASSES. THEY REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS, AND...

BILL! WHAT...WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE...? I DON'T KNOW DARLING-I THINK...



...EXCEPT THAT YOU ARE NOW LESS THAN FOUR INCHES TALL! HEE HEH HEH!!



GOOD HEAVENS! JANE, IT'S TRUE! UNCLE! UNCLE! HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO US?!



YOU'LL MAKE WONDERFUL GUINEA PIGS, CHILDREN. I MUST HURRY AND PREPARE SOME EXPERIMENTS!

BILL, HE'S MAD  
WHAT WILL HE DO TO  
US?

ANYTHING'S  
BETTER  
THAN WAITING  
TO FIND OUT!



DON'T TRY TO ESCAPE, NOW!  
HA HA! IT'S A LONG WAY  
TO THE FLOOR!

JANE! THAT PILLOW!  
LET'S TAKE A CHANCE  
AND TRY TO GET AWAY  
BEFORE HE COMES BACK!

A HERE'S A WEAPON  
OF SORTS, BILL  
... THIS PEN!



AFTER DROPPING THE PEN, BILL TAKES THE LONG PLUNGE!

IT'S EASY JANE!

HERE I COME,  
THEN!



BUT WHAT WILL  
WE DO, EVEN THOUGH  
WE ARE FREE!  
WHERE CAN WE GO?

WE'LL THINK OF  
SOMETHING,  
FOR NOW,  
JUST  
'RUN!'



BILL IT'S LIKE A  
JUNGLE! AND ITS  
ONLY GRASS!

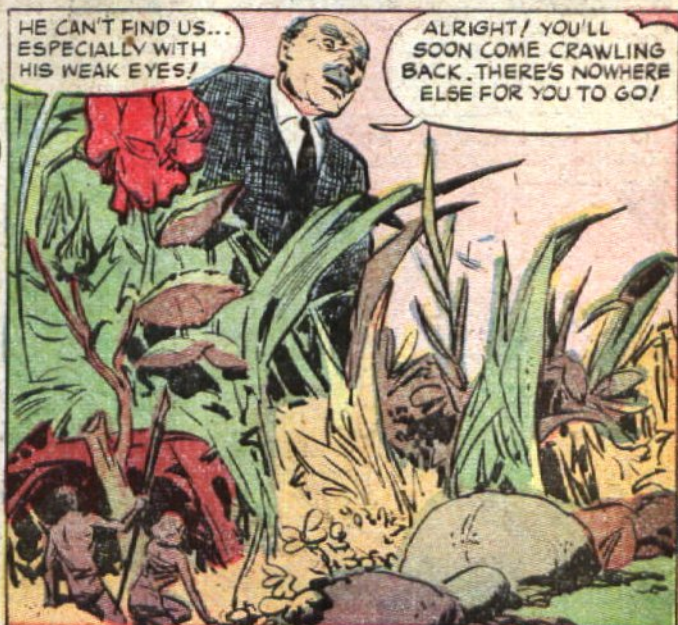
GONE! WHERE ARE  
YOU? COME BACK,  
YOU LITTLE FOOLS!

HERE HE COMES, JANE!  
UNDER THAT ROSE  
BUSH QUICK!



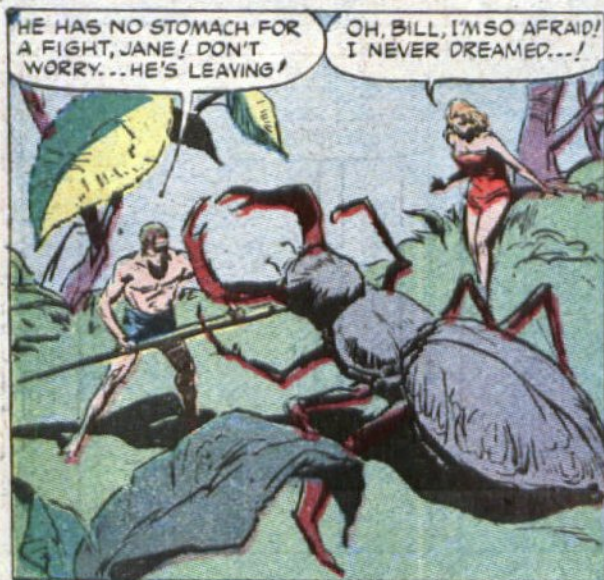
HE CAN'T FIND US...  
ESPECIALLY WITH  
HIS WEAK EYES!

ALRIGHT! YOU'LL  
SOON COME CRAWLING  
BACK. THERE'S NOWHERE  
ELSE FOR YOU TO GO!





AND SO BEGINS SEVERAL DAYS OF UNBELIEVABLE HORROR...! TINY INSECTS BECOME MONSTROUS BEASTS...



BY DAY THEY QUENCH THEIR THIRST WITH DEW AND FEED THEMSELVES ON SEEDS AND BERRIES, FIGHTING FOR EVERY MORSEL...

AND BY NIGHT THEY CROUCH IN TINY HOLES HIDING FROM THE SAVAGE HUNTERS OF THE DARK HOURS....

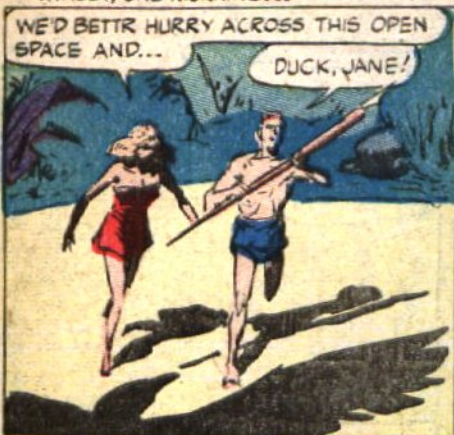




FINALLY, ONE MORNING...

WE'D BETTR HURRY ACROSS THIS OPEN SPACE AND...

DUCK, JANE!



LOOKOUT, BILL!

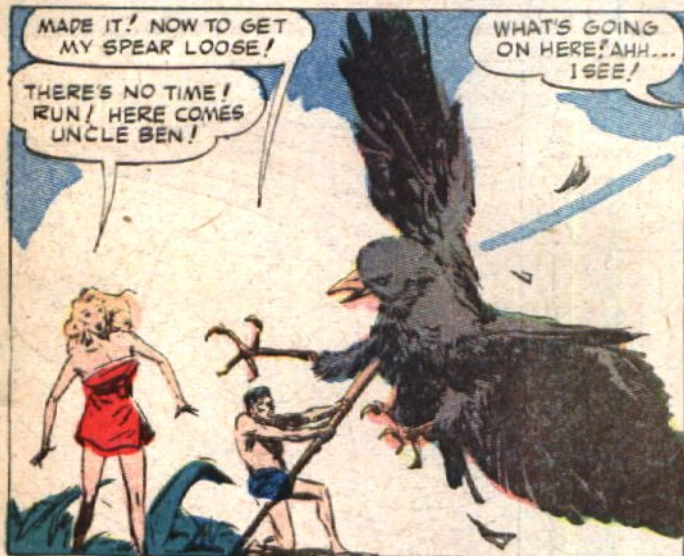
THERE'S ONE CHANCE, JANE... AND I THINK IT WILL WORK!



MADE IT! NOW TO GET MY SPEAR LOOSE!

THERE'S NO TIME! RUN! HERE COMES UNCLE BEN!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? AHH... I SEE!



YOU LITTLE IDIOTS ARE STILL ALIVE, THEN. WELL, SINCE THE BEASTS HAVEN'T GOTTEN RID OF YOU... I WILL I'D RATHER HAVE YOU DEAD THAN USELESS TO ME!



AN HOUR LATER... LOOK! A BUNCH OF GRAPES! WON'T THEY TASTE DELICIOUS?

FUNNY. I'VE SEEN NO GRAPES GROWING AROUND HERE! LET'S WATCH THAT FIELD MOUSE!



THE MOUSE TAKES ONE NIBBLE FROM A GRAPE, AND...

POISON! I KNEW IT YOUR UNCLE IS TRYING TO POISON US JANE!

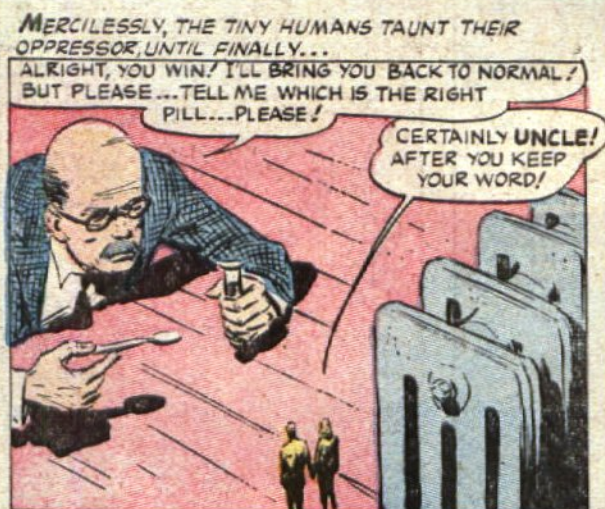
OH, BILL, BILL! IT'S HOPELESS! WE'RE DOOMED!



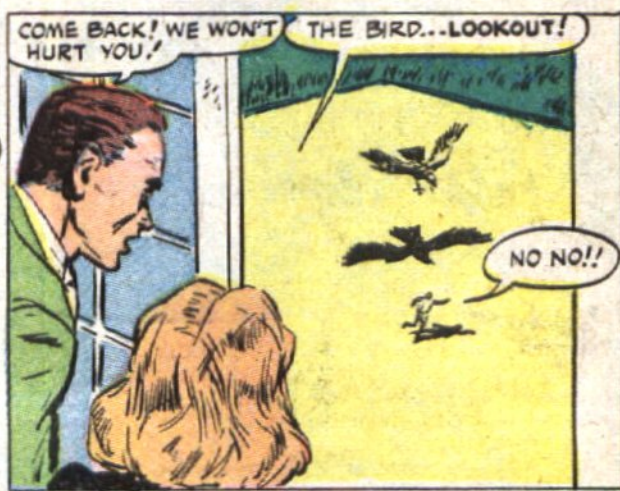
NOT HOPELESS, JANE I'VE JUST HAD AN IDEA! IF ONLY WE CAN GET INTO YOUR UNCLE'S DESK, WE CAN FORCE HIM TO RESTORE US TO NORMAL!



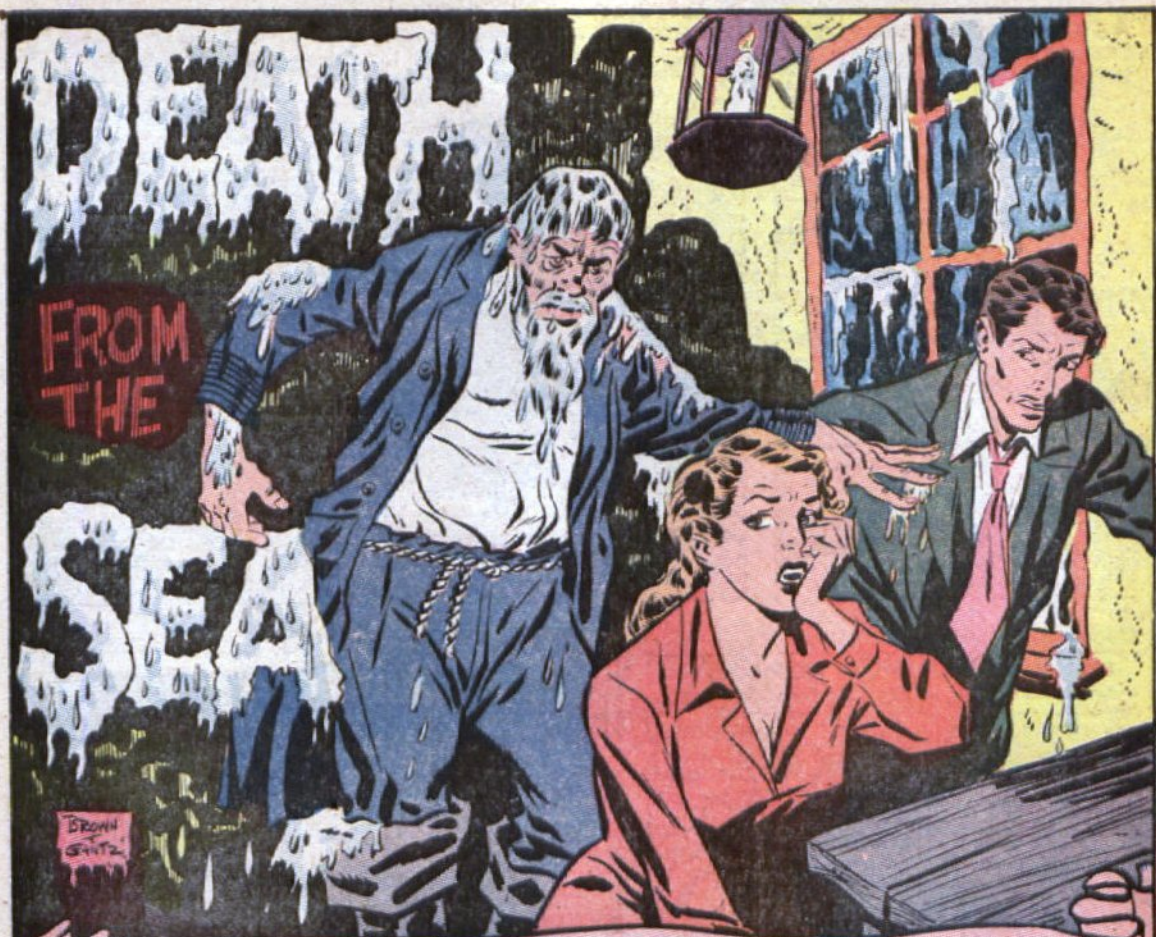








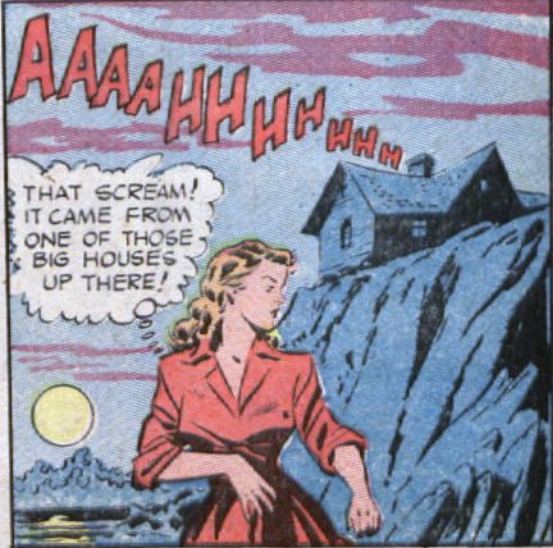




AS A REPORTER FOR A BIG CITY DAILY, I'VE SEEN MANY THINGS. BUT IT TOOK A TINY FISHING VILLAGE TO GIVE ME A STORY I STILL FIND HARD TO BELIEVE... THE STORY OF THE MARY B., THE MYSTERIOUS DROWNINGS... AND A GHOST WHO BROUGHT...

## *DEATH from the SEA!*

MY NAME IS LINDA CAIN, AND THIS IS MY STORY. IT BEGAN SIMPLY ENOUGH. I WAS SPENDING A QUIET VACATION IN THE LITTLE COASTAL TOWN OF ROCKYLAND. ONE NIGHT, AS I WAS STROLLING ALONG THE TINY BEACH...





AS I PUSHED MY WAY THROUGH THE CROWD OF TOWNSPEOPLE IN THE FIRST BIG HOUSE....

HE'S DEAD... AND APPARENTLY OF DROWNING!

SO ELLIOT CRAVEN'S GONE ... SAME WAY AS HIS RELATIVES BEFORE HIM!

THAT MAKES KIM CRAVEN, THE LAST OF THE FAMILY.

DOCTOR, DO YOU MEAN THAT A PERSON CAN DIE OF DROWNING WHILE DRINKING WATER?

WELL, HE COULD HAVE HAD A CHOKING FIT, SWALLOWED TOO MUCH.... IT'S POSSIBLE BUT...

HEH HEH! POSSIBLE, BUT NOT PROBABLE!

ALL OF YE KNOW HOW ELLIOT CRAVEN DIED... IT'S CAP'N BILLY'S REVENGE! KIM IS NEXT! HEH HEH HEH!

OLD MARY! I KNEW SHE WOULD BE CLOSE BY!

DOCTOR, WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT?

THE DOCTOR TOLD ME JUST ENOUGH OF THE STORY TO AROUSE MY CURIOSITY....

JUST SILLY SUPERSTITION. YOU SEE, THE ANCESTORS OF THE CRAVENS WERE SHIPWRECKERS, AND THE LOCAL FOLKS THINK THERE'S A CURSE ON THE FAMILY.

AND THIS KIM CRAVEN LIVES NEXT DOOR DOESN'T HE?

HMM! THERE OUGHT TO BE A SUNDAY FEATURE IN THIS!

AND MOMENTS LATER I WAS CALLING ON KIM CRAVEN....

MR. CRAVEN? I'M LINDA CAIN, A REPORTER. I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A QUESTION ABOUT...

THE CURSE OF THE CRAVENS? OF COURSE MY DEAR... COME IN! I SELDOM HAVE SUCH LOVELY VISITORS!

HE WAS TALKATIVE AND CHARMING, BUT...

BUT SOMEHOW THERE'S A TOUCH OF EVIL ABOUT HIM!

...IT'S ALL TRUE, EXCEPT FOR THE GHOST. I DON'T BELIEVE IN GHOSTS. HERE'S THE REAL REASON FOR THEIR STORIES, THEIR JEALOUSY... HERE IN THIS CHEST!



LOOK, MY DEAR! A KING'S RANSOM!  
WHAT IF MY ANCESTORS WERE  
WRECKERS? THEY MADE  
US RICH...RICH!

HE-HE GIVES  
ME THE CREEPS!

WELL, THANKS MR.  
CRAVEN. I THINK I'D  
BETTER GO...



AND IT'S MINE, NOW THAT ELLIOT'S GONE  
...ALL MINE, DO YOU HEAR? ALL I NEED  
IS SOMEONE TO SHARE  
IT WITH!

PLEASE,  
MR. CRAVEN!



LET GO OF  
ME, YOU  
CRAZY...!

AND YOU ARE THE ONE  
I'LL SHARE IT WITH,  
LINDA! YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL,  
EXQUISITE! I CAN'T LET  
YOU GO! I'LL NEVER LET  
YOU GO!

HEH! HEH! OH  
YES YOU WILL  
KIM CRAVEN...!



YOU'LL LET GO OF  
HER RIGHT NOW...  
'CAUSE I SAY  
YOU WILL!

YOU! W-WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING HERE? GET OUT  
OF MY HOUSE!



I'LL GO, KIM... BUT I'M TAKIN'  
HER WITH ME! AND I'M WARNIN'  
YE... LEAVE THIS YOUNG  
LADY ALONE! COME MY  
DEAR!

YOU-YOU  
OLD WITCH!



WE'LL GO TO MY HOUSE, YOUNGSTER,  
AND I'LL TELL YE THE TRUE STORY OF  
THE BLACK-HEARTED CRAVENS AND  
THEIR DIRTY DEEDS!





AND SO I FOUND MYSELF IN THE OLD WOMAN'S TINY COTTAGE BY THE SEA, HEARING THE TALE OF THE CRAVENS, THE MARY B. ... AND CAP'N BILLY BALMORAN.

IT WAS MANY YEARS AGO THAT CAP'N BILLY BALMORAN SAILED THESE WATERS, MY GIRL. AN' HE WAS RESPECTED BY EVERY MAN, AN' LOVED BY HIS CREW... HIM AND HIS PRETTY LITTLE SCHOONER, THE MARY B. ...



A FINE BIG BUCK OF A MAN WAS BILLY BALMORAN... AND NO FOOL, HE KNEW THE SCURVY, MURDERIN' TRICKS OF THE SHIP-WRECKIN' CRAVENS!



BUT ONE NIGHT WHEN CAP'N BILLY WAS CATCHIN' FORTY WINKS, HIS MATE FELL FOR THE FALSE SIGNALS OF THE CRAVENS... AND THE POOR MARY B. PILED UP ON DEAD MAN'S ROCKS.



SHE WAS LOST WITH ALL HANDS, AND A SAD PROCESSION IT WAS THAT NIGHT WHEN THE BODIES FLOATED ASHORE AND THE TOWNFOLK CARRIED 'EM UP THE BLUFFS. THEY NEVER DID FIND THE BODY OF BILLY BALMORAN THOUGH...



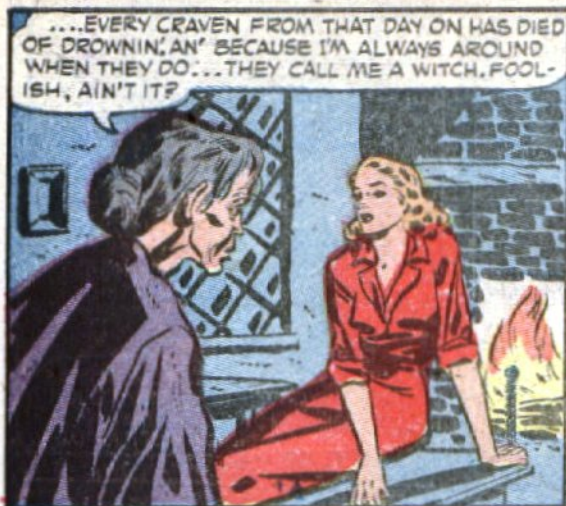
BUT THEY SAY THAT BEFORE DAWN THE NEXT DAY, THERE WAS HEARD THE THUD OF HEAVY FOOTSTEPS COMING UP FROM THE SEA, AND THE SOUND OF WATER A-SQUISHIN' OUT OF A MAN'S SEA-BOOT...



SOME CLAIM IT WAS THE GHOST OF BILLY BALMORAN, COME BACK FROM THE SEA SEEKIN' REVENGE AGAINST THE CRAVENS! AT ANY RATE, ONE THING IS CERTAIN...







...EVERY CRAVEN FROM THAT DAY ON HAS DIED OF DROWNIN' AN' BECAUSE I'M ALWAYS AROUND WHEN THEY DO... THEY CALL ME A WITCH. FOOLISH, AIN'T IT?



'CAUSE NOBODY BELIEVES IN GHOSTS AND WITCHES NOWADAYS, HEH HEH HEH!

IT'S A FASCINATING STORY, BUT... BUT I MUST BE GETTING BACK TO THE HOTEL



I DREAMED THAT NIGHT OF BILLY BALMORAN AND THE MARY B. BUT NEXT DAY, JUST AS I HAD DECIDED TO FORGET THE WHOLE THING...

OH IT'S JUST ONE OF THOSE SILLY SUPERSTITIONS...

MESSAGE FOR MISS LINDA CAIN!



IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CRAVENS, COME TO THE COTTAGE AGAIN TONIGHT.

FROM THE OLD WOMAN. OH, WELL... MIGHT AS WELL GO, WHY DISAPPOINT THE POOR OLD THING?



IT WAS POURING RAIN THAT NIGHT WHEN I ARRIVED AT THE COTTAGE. NO ONE ANSWERED MY KNOCK, SO...

HELLO! HELLO! ANYONE HOME?



OHhhh!



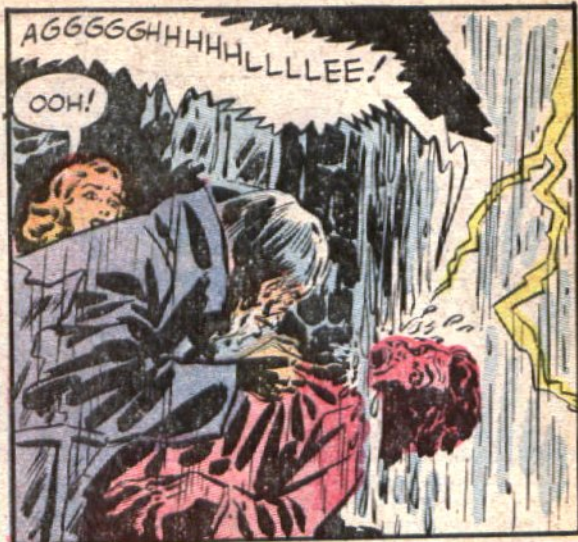
KIM CRAVEN! BUT I THOUGHT...

THAT THE OLD WOMAN SENT THE NOTE? NO SHE'S GONE ON A FOOL'S ERRAND... AND YOU AND I ARE COMPLETELY ALONE AT LAST, MY DEAR!









THAT'S ALL I REMEMBER, BUT I REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS JUST IN TIME TO HEAR...

BUT THAT **ISN'T** HOW IT HAPPENED DOCTOR! WHAT ABOUT CAPTAIN BILLY AND...

HEH HEH! THAT'S HOW IT HAPPENED, ALRIGHT! HE WAS STRUGGLING WITH THE GIRL! AN' HE FELL THROUGH THE WINDOW! SERVED HIM RIGHT, TOO!

HUSH. YOU'VE HAD A NASTY SHOCK, PROBABLY DREAMED ABOUT...



DOCTOR, WHO IS THAT OLD WOMAN? DIDN'T YOU KNOW? WHY THAT'S OLD MARY BALMORAN... THEY CALL HER OLD MARY B. SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF THAT SEA CAPTAIN THE LEGEND IS ABOUT --- BILLY BALMORAN!



SHE...? OH, I'M SO MIXED UP! I CAN'T BELIEVE... DOCTOR! LOOK AT THE FLOOR!



SEAWEED! AND THE PRINT OF A SEA-BOOT!

TEE-DIDDLE DUM! THERE IS NO SAFE HAVEN, FOR HIM WHOSE NAME IS CRAVEN! HEH HEH HEH!



WELL, THAT'S MY STORY! WHAT DO YOU THINK? DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE GHOST OF BILLY BALMORAN? AS FOR ME, I'M GOING BACK TO WRITING ABOUT AXE KILLINGS AND KNIFINGS... YOU KNOW, THE SIMPLE KINDS OF MURDER!



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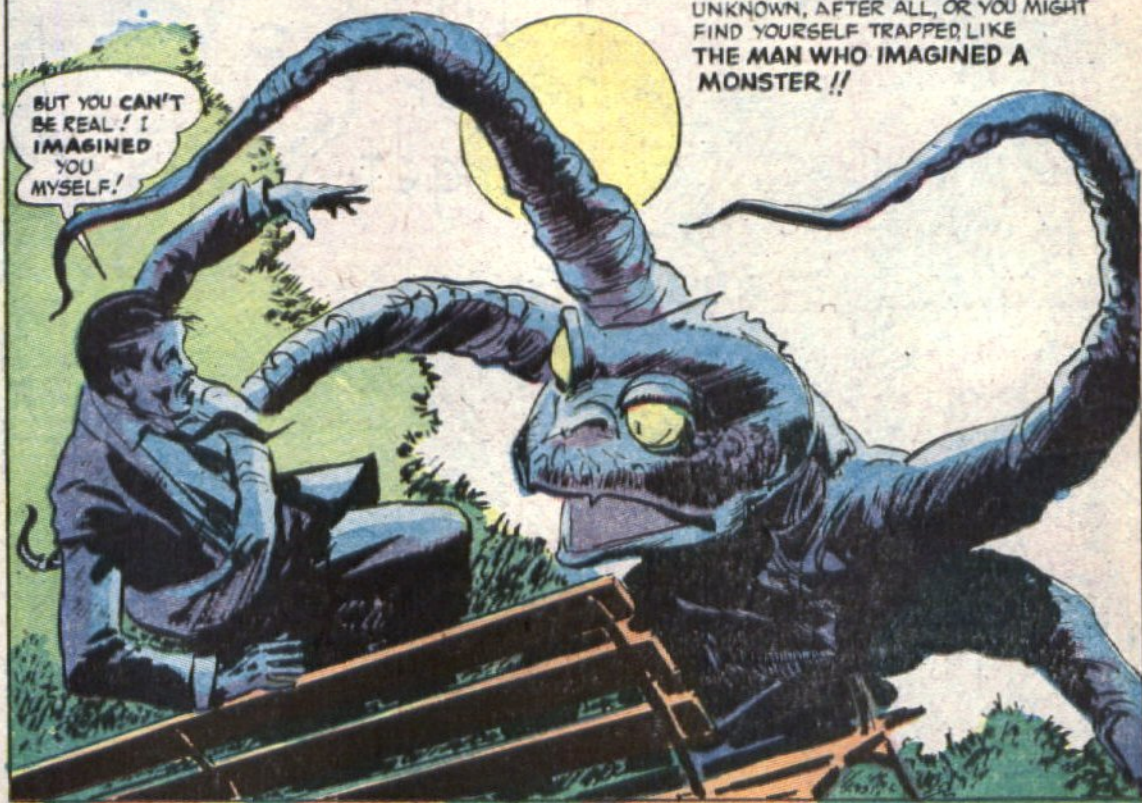


Very  
Pretty



# "THE MAN WHO IMAGINED A MONSTER!"

WHAT IS REAL, AND WHAT IS NOT? IF THE MINDS OF MEN BELIEVE A THING IS TRUE, DOES IT BECOME TRUE? PERHAPS IT'S BETTER NOT TO MEDDLE WITH THE UNKNOWN, AFTER ALL, OR YOU MIGHT FIND YOURSELF TRAPPED LIKE THE MAN WHO IMAGINED A MONSTER !!



WARREN WINDELL, THE FAMOUS RADIO NEWSCASTER, DINES WITH TWO FRIENDS...

MY AUDIENCE WILL BELIEVE ANYTHING I SAY, I TELL YOU! IF I TELL THEM THERE'S A MONSTER IN ZOO PARK, THEY'LL SWALLOW IT. WANT TO BET A THOUSAND, SMITH?

I DON'T LIKE IT, WINDELL.

DON'T DO IT, WARREN. IT'S DANGEROUS!

HOW DO YOU MEAN AHMED? MANY OF OUR ANCIENT RELIGIONS TEACH THAT IF A MAN BELIEVES A THING IS SO, IT IS SO. IF A MILLION PEOPLE BELIEVE THERE IS A MONSTER IN ZOO PARK...

IT MIGHT COME TRUE? BOSH! AND TO PROVE IT I'M GOING TO CREATE A MONSTER IN MY OWN IMAGINATION AND TELL THEM ABOUT IT... AND THEY'LL BELIEVE IT! HA HA HA HA !!





AND SO, LATER THAT NIGHT....

...UNCONFIRMED REPORT OF MONSTER IN ZOO PARK, REPORTED AS HUMANOID, TWO FEET TALL WITH HEAD OF FROG AND TENTACLES INSTEAD OF ARMS. IT IS THOUGHT TO BE DANGEROUS. A WOMAN, DRIVING THROUGH THE PARK...



FANTASTIC! BUT IF WINDELL SAYS SO...

HE'S ALWAYS RIGHT, AFTER ALL!

THERE'S A MONSTER IN ZOO PARK!

IF WINDELL SAYS SO I BELIEVE IT!



BY THE TIME THE LATE PAPERS HIT THE STREET, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE BELIEVED IN THE MONSTER!

MONSTER IN THE PARK!

I HEARD IT WAS FIVE FEET HIGH!

IS THAT WHAT WINDELL SAID?



AND IN THE CITY ROOM OF A BIG DAILY...

HERE WE GO! NO BET. WE'LL WANNA BET SOMEBODY'S SEEN THE MONSTER?

NO BET. WE'LL HAVE A HUNDRED CALLS BEFORE MORNING!



THIS IS JIM MILLIGAN, A GUARD AT THE ZOO. I'VE SEEN THE MONSTER!!

THAT SO? WHAT DID HE LOOK LIKE?



"JUST LIKE WINDELL SAID, HE LOOKS! I WAS GOING BY THE BIG CATS CAGE AND..."

HMPH! SOMETHIN' MAKIN' THE CATS RESTLESS! BETTER CHECK!



...AND THEN I SAW HIM. TENTACLES AND FROG'S HEAD AND ALL! MAN, DID I RUN! I'M LOCKED IN THE OFFICE NOW. SEND SOME COPS TO GET ME OUT, WILL YA?"





NEXT MORNING IN WINDELL'S OFFICE...

WARREN, YOU MUST DENY THIS STORY! LOOK AT THIS HEADLINE! 'SIX FOOT MONSTER ATTACKS ZOO GUARD!'

THAT GUARD JUST HAD AN OVERACTIVE IMAGINATION!

IF PEOPLE BELIEVE ANYTHING YOU SAY, WARREN...



...WHY NOT TELL THEM IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE, AND END THIS NON-SENSE, THEN?

THAT, THEY WON'T BELIEVE, THEY'D THINK I WAS LYING TO CALM THEM. BUT DON'T WORRY. THE WHOLE THING WILL PETER OUT IN A COUPLE OF DAYS...



BUT THAT NIGHT OUTSIDE THE ZOO...

HELP! HELP! THE MONSTER! IT KILLED JERRY!

EASY, EASY, BUDDY! TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT!



WE BEEN WORKING IN PAIRS SINCE THIS MONSTER BUSINESS, JERRY AND ME. WERE WALKING ALONG...

YOU REALLY BELIEVE IN THIS MONSTER BALONEY?

I--I DON'T KNOW, JERRY...



WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN....



I--I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING! THE MONSTER WAS BIG... TOO BIG! I... I JUST RAN!



NEXT DAY IN WINDELL'S OFFICE....

IT'S TERRIBLE, WARREN! ONE GUARD MISSING, THE REST REFUSE TO WORK, THE ANIMALS ARE STARVING...

AND NOW THEY BELIEVE THE MONSTER IS EIGHT FEET TALL!

ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT, YOU CRY BABIES! I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO. I'LL PROVE THAT THERE'S NO MONSTER! AFTER ALL, I CREATED HIM... HA HA HA!





AND THAT AFTERNOON, HEADLINES  
SCREAMED THE STARTLING NEWS...



AND SO AT MIDNIGHT...

IT'S SILLY TO CARRY THIS  
WIRE RECORDER, SMITH.  
NOTHING'S GOING TO  
HAPPEN!

TAKE IT, WARREN. IT  
WILL BE INTERESTING TO  
PLAY BACK YEARS  
FROM NOW.

WARREN, I BEG  
YOU NOT TO GO!

MIDNIGHT,  
MR. WINDELL



SEE YOU ON THE OTHER  
SIDE IN HALF AN HOUR!

THE MIKE WILL PICK  
UP WHAT YOU HAVE  
TO SAY, TALK AS  
YOU WALK ALONG.

A BRAVE MAN...  
BUT A FOOL TO  
MEDDLE WITH THE  
UNKNOWN!



TEN MINUTES LATER...

WELL, FOR THE SAKE OF  
THE RECORD, I'M NOW AT  
THE CAGES OF THE BIG CATS.  
THEY DO SEEM RESTLESS, BUT THERE'S  
NO SIGN OF ANY MONSTER!



AS I'VE SAID, THERE JUST  
ISN'T ANY... AAAAAA!

ISN'T THERE,  
WINDELL?



NO! NOOO! YOU  
CAN'T BE REAL  
I IMAGINED YOU  
MYSELF!

TRUE! BUT A MILLION PEOPLE BELIEVE  
IN ME, WINDELL... AND THEIR BELIEF  
GIVES ME LIFE AND GROWTH!



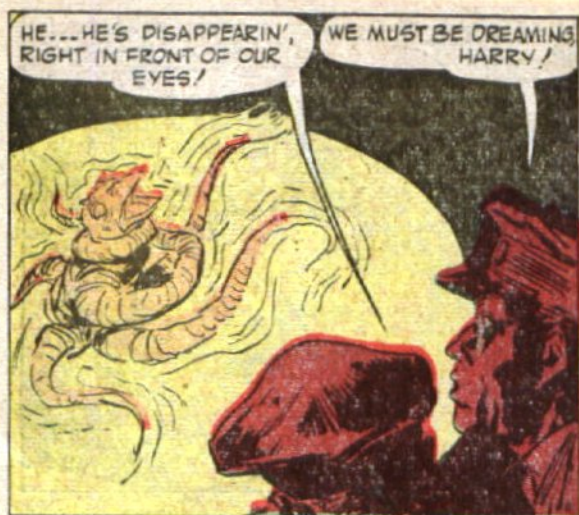














# "WHO SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH?"



LONG AGO MANY DIFFERENT KIND OF CREATURES RULE THE EARTH, BEFORE MAN'S INTELLIGENCE DEVELOPED AND MADE HIM SUPREME. BUT IS MAN INVINCIBLE? SUPPOSE SOME OTHER CREATURE DEVELOPED A SIMILAR INTELLIGENCE! PERHAPS MANKIND SHOULD FALL AND THEN... **WHO WOULD INHERIT THE EARTH?**

IN THE WAR OFFICE OF A SMALL EUROPEAN COUNTRY...

HE SAYS, GENERAL, HA HA... THAT HE HAS A FORMULA, WHICH CAN DOUBLE THE INTELLIGENCE OF ANY LIVING CREATURE! HA HA!

IS THIS A JOKE, PROFESSOR MOLEK?

IT'S TRUE! IT CAN BE PUT INTO FOOD, INJECTED... DON'T LAUGH, YOU FOOL!



HOW DARE YOU, GET OUT OF MY OFFICE, YOU LITTLE RAT OF A MAN!

ALRIGHT BUT YOU'LL SEE, YOU'LL SEE!

HA HA! FANTASTIC! HA HA!



A MOMENT LATER

WHAT DID THEY SAY, FATHER? DID THEY...

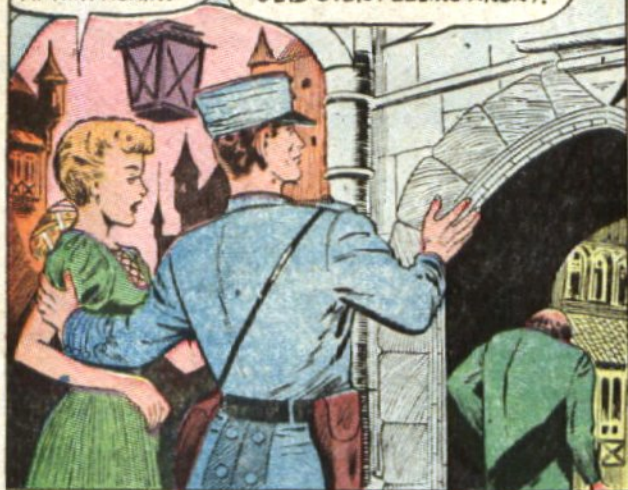
PLEASE LET ME ALONE, I'M GOING FOR A WALK BY MYSELF!





POOR FATHER, THEY  
MUST HAVE LAUGHED  
AT HIM AGAIN!

DON'T WORRY ANNA DARLING.  
HE'LL BE ALRIGHT WHEN HE  
GETS OVER FEELING ANGRY.



BUT AS PROFESSOR MOLEK STUMBLE ALONG  
IN A BLIND RAGE...

IDIOTS! MORONS! I'LL  
SHOW THEM  
SOME-  
DAY!



IF ONLY I HAD SOMETHING TO  
EXPERIMENT ON, I'D AAAAAH!



THE PROFESSOR IS  
UNHURT BUT...

UGH! I MUST  
BE IN THE SEWERS.  
I'LL ...GOOD HEAVENS!



RATS, THOUSANDS OF THEM! AND YET  
THEY SEEM FRIENDLY ENOUGH, HA!  
WHY SHOULDN'T THEY? DON'T I LOOK  
LIKE THEM? INTELLIGENT, TOO, AND...



INTELLIGENT! OF COURSE,  
ONE OF THE MOST INTELLI-  
GENT SPECIES ON EARTH!  
AND THEY BREED LIKE  
RABBITS... PERFECT TO  
TEST MY FORMULA!



HA! HA! I'LL BE BACK, MY FRIENDS,  
WITH PLENTY OF VERY SPECIAL  
FOOD FOR YOU! AND IN A LITTLE  
WHILE WE'LL SHOW THOSE STUPID  
HUMANS A THING OR TWO...  
HA! HA! HA!





ONE YEAR LATER...

FATHER, I WANT YOU TO BE THE FIRST TO KNOW! KURT AND I ARE GETTING MARRIED!

HA! DON'T BOTHER ME WITH SUCH TRIFLES! I HAVE GREAT THINGS TO DO TODAY!

OH, KURT, WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO FATHER? HE'S BEEN SO STRANGE THE PAST YEAR!

I KNOW. I WISH I COULD FIND OUT WHAT HE'S DOING!



YOUR BROTHERS ALREADY RULE PARTS OF THE EARTH THAT ONCE WAS MAN'S. WHO INHABITS ANCIENT BABYLON? YOU, THE RATS! WHO OWNS THE CRUMBLING CITIES OF EGYPT? YOU! AND SOON YOU WILL RULE ALL THE EARTH!

IF THEY ONLY KNEW! TEN MINUTES LATER, MOLEK STANDS IN THE CAVERNOUS SEWER AND...

MY FRIENDS, TODAY IS THE DAY! REMEMBER WHAT I'VE TOLD YOU...



DON'T FORGET THE PLAN. WE DISPOSE OF THE POLICE FIRST AND THE REST WILL BE HELPLESS! NOW GO AND CONQUER THE EARTH!



THAT NIGHT THE RATS PUT MOLEK'S CUNNING STRATEGY TO WORK!

HELP THE RATS - THEY'RE KILLING ME!

DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?

I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES! IT'S HANG AND HE'S COVERED WITH...





EVERY POLICEMAN IN THE STREETS IS ATTACKED!



AND FINALLY THE RATS ATTACK AND DESTROY THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS ITSELF!



THE CITY LEADERS CALL A COUNCIL OF WAR...



AND ARE MURDERED BEFORE A SINGLE ORDER HAS BEEN GIVEN!



BY MORNING, THE CITY IS A PANIC-STRICKEN SHAMBLES! REFUGEES CROWD THE STREETS, HEADED FOR THE HARBORS AND EVACUATION!



AT LAST THE ARMY ARRIVES TO FIND THE CITY STRANGELY QUIET, DESERTED. BUT...

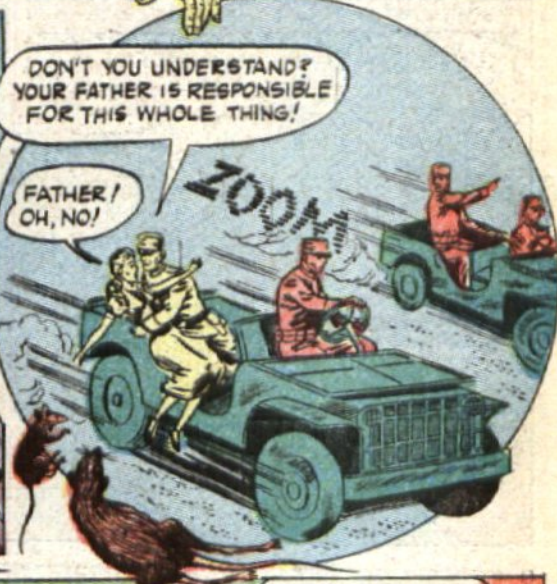
WELL, WHERE ARE THE BLASTED RATS? JUST GIVE ME A CHANCE AT THEM WITH THIS FLAME-THROWER, I'LL...









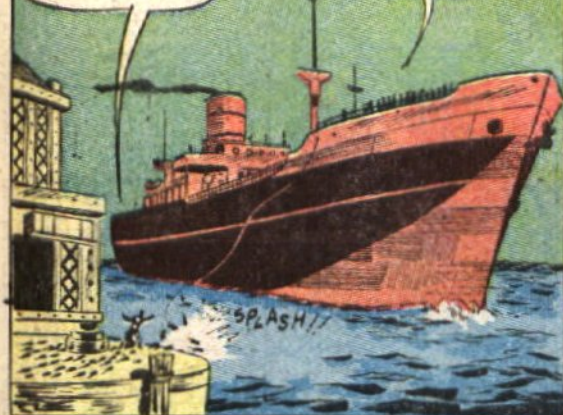




AND AT LAST, THE FEW SURVIVORS OF THE NIGHT-MARISH BATTLE SAIL FOR SAFETY!

WAIT! PLEASE...WAIT FOR ME! DON'T LEAVE.... AGGGAAH!

WE MADE IT! WE'RE SAFE!



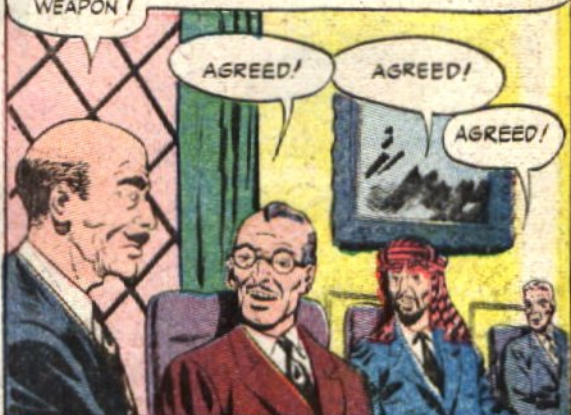
ACROSS EUROPE, A CONFERENCE OF HIGH U.N. OFFICIALS COMES TO A DECISION....

GENTLEMEN, THERE CAN BE NO HESITATION. BEFORE THIS PLAGUE OF RODENTS SPREADS OVER THE WHOLE WORLD, WE MUST USE OUR MOST POTENT WEAPON!

AGREED!

AGREED!

AGREED!



...AND AN HOUR LATER, A HUGE AMERICAN BOMBER TAKES TO THE AIR.

WELL, MY FRIENDS. HISTORY IS ABOUT TO BE MADE!



AND SOON IN THE RAT-RULED CITY...

LOOK MY CONQUERORS! THEY ARE GOING TO TRY BOMBING US! HAH! HURRY TO YOUR DEEPEST HOLES!



BUT BUT A MOMENT LATER THE MOST STUPENDOUS MAN-MADE EXPLOSION IN HISTORY SHAKES THE VERY FOUNDATION OF THE EARTH...



FOOLS! MY LITTLE FRIENDS CAN WEATHER ANY ATTACK...AND COME FORTH AGAIN TO RULE THE WORLD!



AND HIGH ABOVE IN THE BOMBER.

WE'LL, THAT SHOULD ANSWER THE QUESTION!

YEAH! WHAT'S LEFT OF A CITY AFTER YOU DROP A HYDROGEN BOMB ON IT... IS A HOLE IN THE GROUND!







ALL THE SHIPS MUST REACH LAND SOMEWHERE. WHEN THIS ONE DOES, THE CUNNING, INTELLIGENT RATS WILL SCURRY ASHORE, AND... WELL, WE ALL KNOW HOW FAST RATS MULTIPLY! AND SO THE QUESTION STILL REMAINS. WHO SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH AFTER ALL?



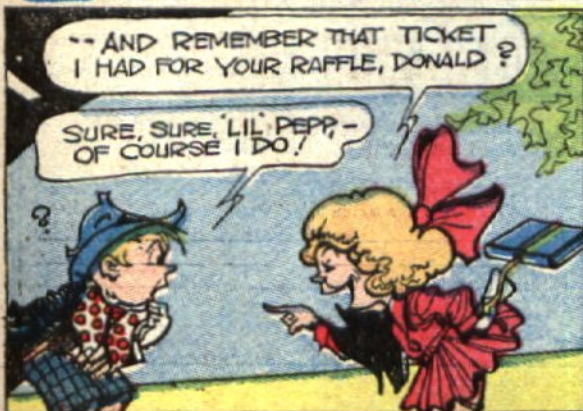
THE END



# LIL' PEPP

IN  
'EVERYONE WAS VERY  
LUCKY,-- ESPECIALLY  
'LIL' PEPP --

YOOHOO!--WAIT A MINUTE  
'LIL' PEPP!--I'VE GOT THE MOST  
WONDERFUL NEWS IN THE WORLD  
FOR YOU,-- NO FOOLING!





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WAS ME  
A FEW SHORT WEEKS AGO

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Hirsch  
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